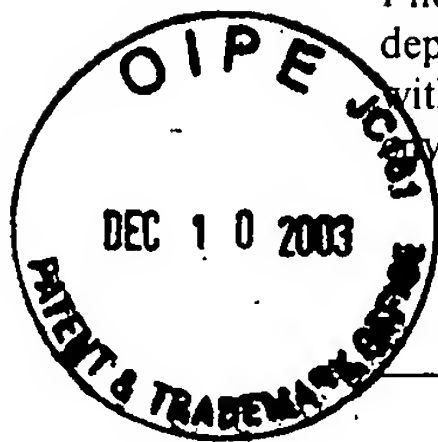


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Case No. 3591/1327

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew J. Kurrasch et al.

Serial No.: 10/627,354

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: July 24, 2003

For: Office Components,
Seating Structures,
Methods of Using Seating
Structures, and Systems of
Seating Structures

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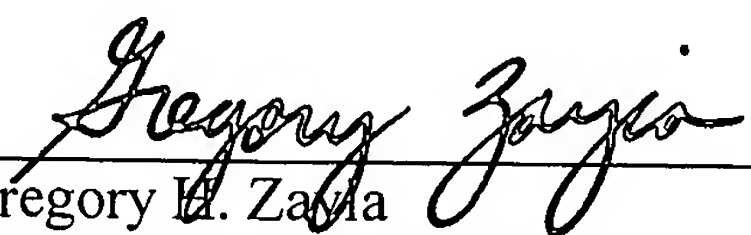
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed September 5, 2003, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$2,722 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$770.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$1,822.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Twenty-eight (28) Cited References (A1-A28), Assignment Recordal, Assignment, Check for \$40, Check for \$110, and Return Postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

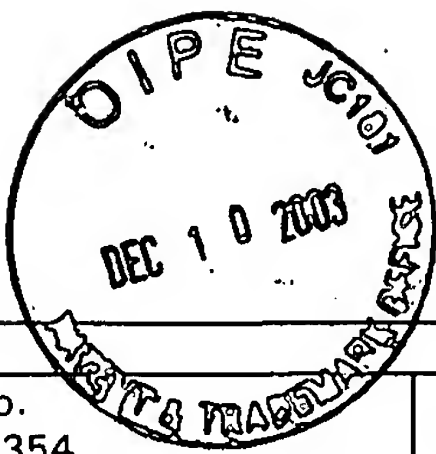
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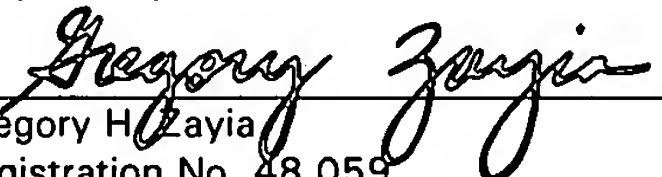
Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Preliminary Amendment, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted (in duplicate), Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment Recordal, Assignment, Petition and Fee for One (1) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate), Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Twenty-eight (28) Cited References (A1-A28), Checks for \$110 and \$40, and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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